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Application Number	09/423,004
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First Named Inventor	Matti Linko et al
Art Unit	1761
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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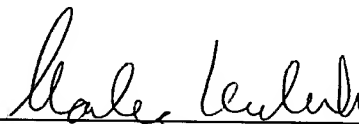
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 13, 2003, a request for continued examination is hereby entered and a three month extension of time is hereby requested with fee included, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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